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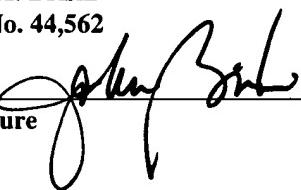
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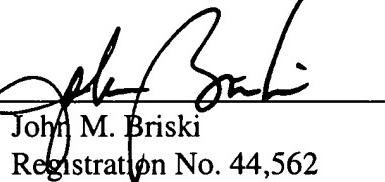
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On the first page of the application, in line 4, prior to the phrase "BACKGROUND OF THE
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